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TO: WASHINGTON INFO [ ]

FOR: C/E/OPS INFO DC/E/N, C/E/G.

SUBJECT: CASCOPE AND HUMINT COLLECTION CONCERNING INDICATIONS  
AND WARNING.

REF: WASHINGTON 586540

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE REF REPORT. ALTHOUGH REF DISCLAIMED  
COMPREHENSIVENESS WE READ IT HERE AS A VERY THOROUGH EXPOSITION OF  
THE RELEVANT FACTORS BEARING UPON HUMINT COLLECTION IN THE  
WARNING/INDICATIONS AREA.

2. THAT SAID, WE WISH TO CALL TO HQS ATTENTION THE  
EXISTENCE OF A REPORTING MECHANISM IN THE FRG WHICH MAY ALREADY  
BE ACCOMPLISHING AT LEAST SOME OF WHAT REF DESCRIBES FROM A  
NORMATIVE POINT OF VIEW. WE REFER TO THE DEBRIEFING REPORTS  
PREPARED BY THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE ON THE BASIS OF  
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM EASTERN EUROPE  
TO THE FRG. THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE ROUTINELY INTERVIEW  
RETURNING FRG TRAVELERS AND PREPARE DAILY SUMMARIES OF THE  
REPORTING OBTAINED. THESE DAILY REPORTS ARE THEN SHARED WITH  
THE 18TH MI BATTALION IN MUNICH WHICH EXPLOITS THE REPORTING FOR  
RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS OWN COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS.  
THE REPORTING IS ALSO ROUTINELY PROVIDED TO CASCOPE. WITHIN  
CASCOPE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCREENING/EXPLOITING THE BAVARIAN  
BORDER POLICE REPORTING COMES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF DEPARTMENT  
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3. [ ] HAS BEEN REVIEWING THE ABOVE REPORTING, TOGETHER  
WITH ACCOMPANYING LISTS OF LEGAL GDR TRAVELERS, FOR OPERATIONAL  
PURPOSES. WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED SAMPLES OF THE REPORTING TO [ ]  
AND HQS.

4. THE RETURNING TRAVELERS ARE, OF COURSE, TARGETS OF  
OPPORTUNITY. FOR THE CORPS OF COLLECTORS ENVISIONED IN REF,  
HOWEVER, WE SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THE 430TH MI BATTALION IN MUNICH  
HAS THE CHARTER TO MOUNT LEGAL TRAVEL COLLECTION MISSIONS.

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5. IN NOTING THE EXISTING MECHANISMS AND CAPABILITIES BASE DOES NOT WISH TO DENIGRATE THE OBVIOUS NEED FOR MORE AND BETTER REPORTING ALONG THE LINES ENVISIONED IN REF. WE DO WISH TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL INTERESTED PARTIES UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH CAPABILITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEVELOPED. WE ARE FURTHERMORE, IN ALL CANDOR, NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT AN INITIATIVE SUCH AS THAT DESCRIBED IN REF, JOINTLY WITH CASCOPE, REPRESENTS THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF PNEXCEL'S SCARCE RESOURCES. WE ALREADY ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE PROBLEM OF PROCESSING AND EXPLOITING THE VOLUME OF THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE PRODUCT. INDEED, MOST OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE REPORTS OF LEGAL TRAVELERS, WHILE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE THOUGHT, DECLINED TO RECEIVE FURTHER SAMPLES OF THE REPORTS SIMPLY BECAUSE THE TIME REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE MATERIAL WAS SO GREAT.

6. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC WITH NIO FOR WARNIN- DURING HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO MUNICH. WE INTERPRET PARA FOURTEEN REF TO MEAN THAT ACKERMANN HAS TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELIVERING TO US THE RESULTS OF HIS PROMISED RESEARCH. WE SHALL, OF COURSE, FOLLOW UP WITH HIM IN ANY EVENT BUT SIMPLY WISH TO BE CLEAR THAT THERE IS LIKELY TO BE SOME TIME BETWEEN ACKERMANN'S RETURN TO HIS DESK AND THE SHARING OF HIS PRODUCT.

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